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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Prior to further examination, please make the following further amendments:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 50 and 56.

Amend claims 7, 30, 35, 40, 42, and 46 as follows:

7. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein each recurring record and each non-recurring record includes a key field, and wherein the step of processing a plurality of non-recurring records in the second database further comprises:

performing a second comparison of the key fields of the recurring and non-recurring records; and

selecting a group of records from among the recurring and non-recurring records based on the outcome of the second comparison.

30. (Amended) The computer program of claim 24 wherein each recurring record and each non-recurring record includes a key field, and wherein the instruction for processing a plurality of non-recurring records in the second database further comprises instructions for:

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